

April 26, 1979

Memo to File:

RE: Energy Fuels Nuclear  
Sahara Claims  
Emery County, Utah  
~~Pending File~~ ACT/015/026

Mr. Dean Roberts of Energy Fuels Nuclear called the Division on April 20th and talked with Jim Smith to discuss a new uranium operation in Emery County. The new mine will involve the Sahara Claims which are adjacent to the Dime Claims operated by Mr. Watterson. The area is located on the east side of Highway 24 from Interstate 70 to Hanksville.

Mr. Robert's concern was the time required for approval as the company was interested in commencing operations as soon as possible. He was informed that the earliest would be some time in July.

The plan should be submitted shortly.

JWS  
JAMES W. SMITH, JR.  
RECLAMATION SOILS SPECIALIST

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